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திரு. எஸ். கே. சம்பந்தன் : நிராகரிக்கப்பட்ட 35 அப்ளி-கேஷன்கள் எந்தக் காரணங்களுக்காக நிராகரிக்கப்பட்டன என்று அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் சொல்வார்களா ?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : Applications withdrawn by the applicants are 15. The number of applications not sufficiently solvent and *bona fide*, is 20.

MR. CHAIRMAN : As the hon. Member Sri N. R. Thiagarajan is not present, Questions 63 and 64 and the answers thereto will be printed in the Official Report of the proceedings.

Dam in Anaikaraipatti

a * 63 Q.—SRI N. R. THIAGARAJAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal to provide irrigation facilities to the old ayacutdars by repairing the breached dam in Anaikaraipatti, near Kandamanaickanur, Periakulam taluk, Madurai district;

(*b*) if so, the estimated cost of the above scheme; and

(*c*) when will it be implemented?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : (*a*) There is no such proposal.

(*b*) and (*c*) Do not arise.

Distribution of insecticides, sprayers, etc., to agriculturists

a * 64 Q.—SRI N. R. THIAGARAJAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to distribute the insecticides, sprayers, etc., to the agriculturists through the Agricultural Co-operative Banks ?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : There is no proposal for distribution of either pesticides or sprayers through Agricultural Co-operative Banks. The Government have, however, permitted only pesticides of less poisonous nature to be distributed by Co-operatives which have godown facilities. The sale of sprayers and dusters at concessional rates to the co-operatives (as in the case of individual ryots) has been allowed with the object of enabling the co-operatives to own and hire the equipment to needy ryots in the area.

Free Education Policy.

* 81 Q.—DR. H. V. HANDE : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state the number of management high school teachers in the State whose pay has been reduced on account of the recent Free Education Policy and in how many cases, the pay has been restored so far ?

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a Question postponed from the list of Questions for 6th August 1965.

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THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : In no case has the pay of teachers, employed in aided secondary schools under private managements, been reduced, on account of the Free Education Policy.

DR. H. V. HANDE : Is it a fact that about a year ago the Hon. the Chief Minister made a statement in Ootacamund that, whatever be the cases, if they were brought to the notice of the Director of Public Instruction, the deficiency in salary would be made good ? I tabled this question nearly 14 months ago. It is answered now only. Every time the Legislature session was prorogued, I was renewing this question again and again.

MR. CHAIRMAN : The hon. Member will please put the question straightway and not make a speech.

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : The answer is very clear, perfect, complete and unequivocal, and if the hon. Member had any information about the grievances of teachers, when he gave notice of the question, he would now see from the answer that they have been removed.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : While the Government decided that no teacher should be affected on account of the free education policy, did they communicate this to the departmental authorities, Sir.

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Sir, the Government initially did not take any decision like that. But when certain representations were made by the managements as well as teachers, Government have taken this decision that teachers drawing salaries on particular scales should on no account be affected by this policy.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Are the Government aware that the department has not implemented this policy fully so much so that the increments due to teachers are being absorbed in salaries, and this amounts to a cut in the original salary?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : The hon. Member will remember—I do remember—the same point was raised by him in a non-official resolution, and we had a thorough discussion. My answer then was that the salaries drawn would not be reduced. It does not refer to increments. The hon. Member now raises a quite different issue about the increments. Now, under the decision taken by the Government, increments must be absorbed in the salaries.

DR. H. V. HANDE : Has the deficiency been made good with retrospective effect, Sir?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : There is no question of retrospective effect arising here. Those who have been drawing a particular salary in a particular scale would not be affected. If I say they would not be affected, it means they would not be affected.

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SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY: Does not the absorption of increment in the salary amount to this, namely, the free education policy is still affecting the salaries of teachers?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: It is a question of interpretation and comment.

திரு. க. அன்பழகன்: தலைவர் அவர்களே, அவர்களுடைய இன்றைய ஊதிய நிலை அப்படியே இருக்கும் என்று அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தெரிவிக்கிற காரணத்தால், பின்னாட்களில் பெறவேண்டிய அதிக ஊதிய உயர்வு என்பதை அரசாங்கம் இந்த ஊதிய உயர்வை முன்கூட்டியே ஏற்றுக்கொண்ட காரணத்தால் பின்னால் தர முடியாத நிலையில் இருக்கிறது என்பது உண்மையா? இந்த ஊதிய உயர்வு தடுக்கப்படுமானால் அவர்கள் பெறக்கூடிய பயன்கள் கிடைக்காமல் போய்விடுமல்லவா?

கனம் திரு. எம். பக்தவத்சலம்: இதை கனம் உறுப்பினர் கிருஷ்ணமூர்த்தி அவர்கள் தீர்மானமாகக் கொண்டுவந்து அதைப் பற்றி விவாதிக்கப்பட்டது. அப்போது அரசாங்கத்தின் நிலை விளக்கப்பட்டது. அவர்கள் வாங்குகிற சம்பளம் குறைக்கப்பட மாட்டாது என்பது அரசாங்கத்தின் முடிவு. அதைத்தான் நான் சொன்னேன்.

Schemes executed under the Third Five-Year Plan

* 82 Q.—SRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN: Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) the schemes executed so far during the Third Five-Year Plan that were not originally included in the Third Five-Year Plan; and

(b) the amount spent on each of these schemes?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: (a) & (b) A 'paper'* containing the answer is placed on the table of the house.

SRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN: Sir, in the statement placed on the table of the House, the Hon. Minister has stated that "Significant part of this increase is due to the implementation of new schemes not originally contemplated". So, may I know from the Hon. the Chief Minister, Sir, how many schemes that were originally contemplated in the Third Five-Year Plan, have been left out?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: It is not a question of leaving out any schemes. I do not know exactly whether any schemes have been left out. But the allotment for particular schemes provided for in the plan could not have been spent. So in lieu of that new and useful schemes that can be undertaken have been taken up.

SRI K. S. ABDUL WAHAB: From the statement placed on the table of the House, I observe that big schemes like Kundah costing about Rs. 29 crores and Mettur Tunnel Scheme costing

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* Printed as Appendix I on pages 63–72.